

# DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Disability Specific Resources - Other

### Arthritis Foundation

#### Metropolitan Washington Chapter

2011 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20006

202-537-6800 (V)

E-mail: [info.mwa@arthritis.org](mailto:info.mwa@arthritis.org)

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

Disease center, drug information, research summaries, advocacy, and events and programs.

### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

#### Maryland-Greater DC Chapter

17 Warren Road, Ste. 13A

Baltimore, MD 21208

410-484-2054 (V)

E-mail: [info@aafa-md.org](mailto:info@aafa-md.org)

[www.aafa-md.org](http://www.aafa-md.org)

Educational programs and tools for patients, caregivers, and health professionals.

### Cancer Support Foundation, Inc.

8268 Academy Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

410-964-9563 (V)

E-mail: [cancerhelp@ymail.com](mailto:cancerhelp@ymail.com)

[www.cancersupportfoundation.org](http://www.cancersupportfoundation.org)

Develop individualized plans for survivors and caregivers providing financial life lines for everyday issues. Free services include getting help with insurance, paying for medicine, transportation, paying for utilities, eviction issues, paying co-pays for medicine, food and clothes, medical supplies and car payments.

### Center of Sickle Cell Disease

#### Howard University College of Medicine

1840 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-865-8292 (V)

E-mail: [sicklecell@howard.edu](mailto:sicklecell@howard.edu)

[www.sicklecell.howard.edu](http://www.sicklecell.howard.edu)

Comprehensive medical care, research, testing, education, counseling, community outreach, weekly outpatient adult clinic, pediatric services, patient screening, and support groups.

### Chemical Sensitivity Disorders Association

E-mail: [laplumlee@pol.net](mailto:laplumlee@pol.net)

[www.chemsense.com](http://www.chemsense.com)

A peer support group providing help for persons with chemical sensitivity and their families in finding physicians, legal support, safe products and understanding their rights under the ADA.

### Chemical Sensitivity Foundation

4 Wren Drive

Topsham, ME 04086

207-725-8570 (V)

E-mail: [info@chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org](mailto:info@chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org)

[www.chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org](http://www.chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org)

Raise public awareness about multiple chemical sensitivity.

### Cyberonics

Greg Juffer, Senior VNS Therapeutic Consultant

100 Cyberonics Boulevard

Houston, TX 77058

317-374-3729 (Cell)

1-800-332-1375 (Toll Free)

[www.vsntherapy.com](http://www.vsntherapy.com)

Medical device company. The Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VSN) Therapy System is used as an adjunctive therapy in reducing the frequency of seizures in patients whose epileptic disorder is dominated by partial seizures (with or without secondary generalization) or generalized seizures that are refractory to antiepileptic medications.

### Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Metro DC Chapter

6931 Arlington Road, Suite 312

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-8444 (V)

1-877-657-8444 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [metro-dc@cff.org](mailto:metro-dc@cff.org)

[www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc](http://www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc)

Organize events to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and care.

### Epilepsy Foundation - National Office

8301 Professional Place

Landover, MD 20785

1-800-332-1000 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@efa.org](mailto:info@efa.org)

[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

Information, research and advocacy.

### Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area

10560 Main Street, Suite PH-4

Fairfax, VA 22030

703-352-7641 (V)

E-mail: [hacacares@verizon.net](mailto:hacacares@verizon.net)

[www.hacacares.org](http://www.hacacares.org)

The HACA Family Assistance Program provides financial support for the uncovered medical bills and basic living expense emergencies for individuals afflicted with bleeding disorders and their families. Also offer a summer camp.

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**Leukemia and Lymphoma Society****National Capital Area Chapter**

5845 Richmond Hwy., Suite 800  
Alexandria, VA 22303  
703-399-2900 (V)  
1-800-955-4572 (Call Center)

[www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

Medical research, patient and community services, professional and public education, and organ donation programs. Call Center connects you to national resources.

**Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. - DC/MD/VA Chapter**

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 710  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-349-1167 (V)  
1-888-349-1167 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@lupusmd.org](mailto:info@lupusmd.org)

[www.lupusgw.org](http://www.lupusgw.org)

Support groups, education programs, and personalized help.

**Montgomery County Stroke Association**

P. O. Box 9343  
Silver Spring, MD 20916  
301-681-6272 (V)

E-mail: [info@mcstroke.org](mailto:info@mcstroke.org)

[www.mcstroke.org](http://www.mcstroke.org)

Nonprofit organization offering support and information to stroke survivors and their caregivers. Computer-aided speech-language therapy group sessions and professionally led family support groups.

**Montgomery Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Center, Inc.**

One Monterra Court  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-838-9555 (V)

E-mail: [contactus@montgomerymscenter.org](mailto:contactus@montgomerymscenter.org)

[www.montgomerymscenter.org](http://www.montgomerymscenter.org)

Help those affected by MS adjust to the disease and learn to live their lives to the fullest. Exercise physiology programs, case management, referrals, educational lectures, and support groups.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association – District Office**

Maureen Kiley, Health Care Service Coordinator  
703-476-5780 (V)

E-mail: [mkiley@mdausa.org](mailto:mkiley@mdausa.org)

[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Clinics, support groups, flu shots, summer camps, medical equipment loans, assistance with equipment repairs, and resource referral.

**National Kidney Foundation of the****National Capital Area**

5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20015  
202-244-7900 (V)

E-mail: [info@kidneywdc.org](mailto:info@kidneywdc.org)

[www.kidneywdc.org](http://www.kidneywdc.org)

Medical research, patient and community services, professional and public education, and organ donation programs.

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society****Maryland Chapter**

11403 Cronhill Drive, Suite E  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
443-641-1200 (V)  
1-800-344-4867 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@nmss-md.org](mailto:info@nmss-md.org)

[www.nmss-md.org](http://www.nmss-md.org)

**National Capital Chapter**

1800 M Street, NW, Suite 750 South  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-296-5363 (V)

E-mail: [information@msandyou.org](mailto:information@msandyou.org)

[www.msandyou.org](http://www.msandyou.org)

Provide comprehensive support services to help people with MS and their families better cope with the consequences of the disease. Offer education programs, emotional support options such as peer counseling, self-help group services such as equipment assistance and respite care, and free literature.

**National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Foundation**

1-800-906-8723 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@ntsad.org](mailto:info@ntsad.org)

[www.NTSAD.org](http://www.NTSAD.org)

Provide information about Tay-Sachs, Canavan, and related genetic diseases, and places for screening. Peer support group and quarterly newsletter.

**Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation**

804 W. Diamond Avenue, Suite 210  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-947-0083 (V)

1-800-981-2663 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [bonelink@oif.org](mailto:bonelink@oif.org)

[www.oif.org](http://www.oif.org)

Osteogenesis is a condition which causes bones to break or become brittle. Research and studies, support networks, information center, and resources.

**Polio Society**

4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, PMB 106-273  
Washington, DC 20016  
301-897-8180 (V)

E-mail: [poliosociety@yahoo.com](mailto:poliosociety@yahoo.com)

[www.poliosociety.org](http://www.poliosociety.org)

Provide educational resources and support group services to polio survivors, their families, caregivers, and healthcare providers.

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**Tardive Dyskinesia Center**

1-800-584-6601 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [information@tardivedyskinesia.com](mailto:information@tardivedyskinesia.com)

[www.tardivedyskinesia.com](http://www.tardivedyskinesia.com)

Information and treatment options for Tardive Dyskinesia (TD). TD is a result of damage to the bodily systems that process dopamine, and is typically caused by exposure to certain neurological medications – including Reglan. Symptoms include involuntary, repetitive movements which often continue after the drug is no longer used. The Center distributes free support books and informational packets.

**Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-562-9890 (V)

1-800-225-6872 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@tsalliance.org](mailto:info@tsalliance.org)

[www.tsalliance.org](http://www.tsalliance.org)

Information and support network. Dedicated to finding a cure for tuberous sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected.

**United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) on the Potomac**

4409 Forbes Boulevard

Lanham, MD 20706

301-459-0566 (V)

[www.sunrisegroup.org/default.asp?PageNum=158](http://www.sunrisegroup.org/default.asp?PageNum=158)

Services include Community Supported Living Arrangement (CSLA), day habilitation program, Rolling Access, family and individual support services, summer programs/camps and vacations, supported employment, and vocational services. Serve Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. Program licensed through the DDA.

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